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Application No.: Unassigned) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: May 25, 2001)
For: MULTILAYER STRUCTURE FOR)
PACKAGING AND PACKAGING)
CONTAINERS MANUFACTURED)
THEREFROM, AS WELL AS METHOD)
FOR MANUFACTURING OF THE)
MULTILAYER STRUCTURE)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned patent application, it is requested that the following amendments be entered.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace Claims 1-31 as follows.

A' 1. (Amended) Multilayer structure for packaging, having a bending resistance/rigidity of at least 100 mN (as measured by SCAN-P 29-35), at least comprising an intermediate layer of an expanded polymer and on each side of said expanded polymer layer, a gas barrier layer, the material of the gas barrier layer having an oxygen gas

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